

Remarks

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough review of this application. Applicants have amended the specification and the cross-reference to include reference to a pending child reissue application.

Although Applicant had previously filed an updated 3.73(b) statement, an updated consent had not been provided. Accordingly, filed concurrently herewith is the updated consent of assignee; statement of non-assignment.

With the compliance of the above-identified matters, the application is in condition for allowance and action to that end is courteously requested.

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